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GENERAL CRERAR MAKES TOUR THROUGH BELGIUM AND FRANCE.

Gen. D. G. Crerar, former commander of the Canadian Army, is shown (left above) with Mrs. Crerar at the Canadian embassy in Brussels where he was greeted by his Excellency, the Belgian ambassador.

Canadian ambassador to Belgium, on the right. The general is making a tour through Belgium and France following his participation in the coronation of Queen Juliana in Holland.

## Girls to Have Trip to Toronto

Audrey Baker and Audrey Carlson of the Great Bend Girls' Club at Andover won the right to represent Alberta at the Toronto Royal Winter Fair after winning the clothing competition at a two-day meet of the club the Old School of Agriculture. The sister team of Marilyn and Joyce Beaton won the same honor in the food section to represent Alberta and the Bow Island Club at the Dominion Competition in Toronto in November.

The two-day meet was under the supervision of Miss Margaret Kay Fraser of Edmonton, supervisor of girls club work for the department of agriculture.

Mrs. T. O'Donnell of Red Deer, former district Home Economist, and Mrs. R. G. Brewer, instructor in Clothing at the University of Alberta, were the judges in the clothing competition, while Miss Christine McIntyre of Olds, assisted Miss Joyce Lewis, Nutrition specialist of the Department of Agriculture in judging the food competitions.

Dorothy Gordon and Debra Cutforth of the Cluny Girls Club were second in the food competition. Doreen Walker and Viola Johnson of Markerville, were third.

Other clubs represented in the food competition were, McCrene, Jean Bell, Olive Martin, Onaway, Helen Simpson, Jacqueline Hays, Alex Patricia Gunn, Agnes Neilson, and Sharley, Blanche Orlin, Doreen Melchior.

Second in the clothing competition was the Sharon team of Betty Brown and Helma Wagner, while Joyce Milligan and Joan Lally of the Hanna Club were third.

Announcement of the winners was made at a dinner on Friday evening at the O.S.A.

Also entered in the clothing competition were the following clubs: Roseland, Fern LeBlond, Bertha Channing, Maudie, Patsy, Margaret Herrick, St. Paul, Clair Duane, Angelique Joly, Faber, Lucille Olsen, Josephine, Ode, Jolene Channing, Frances Thanasco, and Rose Island, Lisa Magnuson, Elsie Adams.

Miss Fraser, supervisor of girls clubs, congratulated the winners and stated that they were the responsibility of representing the 1500 Alberta club girls at Toronto in November. She announced that the second place winners would be invited to attend Junior club week next year at the O.S.A.

Many of the District Home Economists of the province were represented at the two-day meet. They included: Miss Lillian Wascute, Brooks; Miss Norma Jean Hogg, Calgary; Miss Margaret Smith, Red Deer; Miss Priscilla Melvin, Stettin; Miss Edith Armstrong, Camrose; Miss Ruth Whaley Edmonton; Miss Cecilia Connelley, Grand Prairie; Miss Lucille Pious, St. Paul, and Miss Grace Harbay, Vegreville.

Two district agricultural, Jack Anderson of Medicine Hat, and Peter Jamieson of Claresholm, were also present. During the course of the two-day event a camera unit of the Department of Economic Affairs, record proceedings.

## Bob Edwards Recalls

March 23, 1907 (High River Times)  
Lord Charles Bessford spent a day or two in Calgary last week and got out of the place without being sold any loss in our far-famed additions. This is one of the most noteworthy events in the famous admiral's career.

Wetaskinw is reported to be getting the provincial lunatic asylum and Strathmore the university. If Leduc has any fits to throw, now is the time to throw them.

The movement to hold the next world's fair at Okotoks is being pooh-poohed by the Midnapore Gazette.

Frank Oliver new Land Act outlines a policy so broad and generous, so beneficial to the settler, and so advantageous to the west, that M. C. McCarthy of Calgary, suggested a number of good changes made. These are the kind of members to have at Ottawa.

Grain Growers' Salute  
The Eastern Grain Growers passed through Calgary Tuesday night, remaining just long enough to hand out the time-honored chestnut that they never were more surprised in all their lives at the wonderful growth of Calgary. Its evidence of prosperity and glorious future. The party arrived at ten at night, while it was raining and pitch dark, all these evidences of management at the flourishing city must have come from interior stimulus.

But the Grain Growers travelled in the only proper way for an excursion — no women along, and everything gay and carefree and lovely a lady. When a Calgary man went aboard, one of the card-playing grain growers glanced up for a second and said testily: "Yes, your city is the finest we have ever seen — wonderful growth, wonderful prosperity — you know the line I mean."

Semi-Domestic Cows  
The new Walcott ranch company is advertising 10,000 cattle for sale in the Winnipeg Free Press, "owing to curtailment of range by settlement, and so forth. The ad makes rich reading for a western rancher. It says that these range cattle are semi-domestic and yield a very large quantity of rich milk. This statement is almost as wild as the cows themselves, though not quite. Not all the ranch men could handle one of these semi-domestic cows by itself without the bunch. The only

## Curling Chiefs Lay Playdown Plans

A meeting of delegates from curling clubs in District No. 5, Alberta branch, Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland, was held in the Town Hall at Olds on September 30. Mr. J. E. McLeod, chairman of the district acted as chairman.

The following clubs were represented: Eagle Hill, S. J. Cade, Didsbury, I. Kline, Carstairs, A. McCoy, V. Arvey and L. Mills; Aldrie, Rev. Morrison and G. Andrew; Olds, C. A. Cogan.

The chairman, Mr. J. E. McLeod who is also District convener, explained that the main purpose of the meeting was to appoint an executive committee to work with the convener in arranging Brier playdowns and Junior High School playdowns. After some discussion, the following committee was elected:

President, I. Kline, Didsbury; vice president, C. Becker, Crossfield; secretary, C. A. Cogan, Olds.

Motion by Rev. Morrison and L. Arvey, the meeting recommend to the Branch Executive that Mr. J. E. McLeod continue as district convener.

Motion by L. Arvey and Rev. Morrison, that January 7, 1949 be the date fixed for the McDonald Brier District playdowns.

An invitation to hold the playdowns at Aldrie was extended by Rev. Morrison.

Motion by L. Mills and A. McCoy that the invitation to hold the Junior Brier playdowns at Carstairs be accepted and that the date be January 19, 1949.

Motion by L. Mills and V. Arvey that each club select one player to go to Calgary to play in the Scottish curling games and from these the number required be drawn by the executive.

Meeting adjourned.

way to come even near making one of them is for a couple of companions to chase the deer creature on horseback for several miles, rope her, then, hogtie her, drive four stakes into the ground, attach a leg to each stake, drive a post into the ground and tie her head to it very tight—then send up smoke signals for somebody to fetch a pall.

## Village of Crossfield FIRE PREVENTION WEEK October 3 - 9

Notice is hereby given that Fire Prevention Week will be observed this year the week of Oct. 3 to Oct. 9. All citizens of the Village are requested to help make this a successful week by removing fire hazards which exist about their property. Check up on these hazards in your home, and if they exist, correct them today:

1. Are your stove pipes and chimneys clean and in good repair?
2. Is there rubbish such as old papers; broken furniture in your attic or basement?
3. Is there inflammable material in your yard or around your burning barrel?
4. Are your floors under stoves protected by metal?
5. Are your walls, ceilings and partitions protected from overheating stoves?
6. Are your matches kept away from heat and out of reach of children.

The Council requests that any citizen knowing of any fire hazard report same to the Village Office.

W. A. HURT, Mayor

## NEW MODERATOR OF UNITED CHURCH



—Central Press Canadian  
New moderator of the United Church of Canada, Mr. A. B. Res, is pictured above. He was unanimously chosen over one other candidate at Vancouver, B.C., to succeed Mr. Res, T. W. Jones of Montreal.

Mr. A. B. Res wishes to thank all his friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown by cards, letters, flowers, etc., and the C.W.I. members for their visits to the hospital. A special thank you to the friends who took out the garden.

The senior C.G.I.T. will hold a "yard of dimes" tag day on Main street on October 9. Anyone willing to donate is asked to kindly place his dime on the yardstick. The girls will appreciate your co-operation.

The regular monthly meeting of the Moral U.P.W.A. will be held in the United Church parlor on Wednesday, October 13 commencing at 2 p.m. sharp. Those who will be Mrs. L. Abelman and Mrs. I. Laun. Everyone interested will be welcome.

All Curling Club members and other interested are asked to volunteer their labor at a work bee to be held at the rink on Wednesday next, October 13. There are several jobs to do, including lifting the floor and many hands will make the work lighter. This will be an all day job so come early and see if it can be done on that day.

Fire of unknown origin started in the strawpile while the machine was still churning for Wm. Cameron and took some quick work to get the machine and wagons out of the way. Fortunately there was no bin at the setting and the fire was checked in the stubble before any damage was done.

A meeting of the combined vestry is to be held in the Parish Hall of St. Gabriels Church in Calgary on Tuesday, October 12, at 8 p.m. Members of the vestry of the Church of Ascension are asked to try and attend this meeting.

## Local News

Mrs. W. Thompson is a patient in a Calgary hospital, having undergone an operation.

Mrs. Art Heywood is spending a vacation in the Edmonton district.

John Chalmers is back on the Main street, and although he is still carrying a cast around, is glad to be back home before any damage was done.

James Whitelaw of the local teaching staff was called to Calgary on Thursday of this week, as a witness in the Maclean murder trial.

Your editor has to be away part of next week, and it would be appreciated if all news items and advertising could be in by Tuesday.

A. B. Res, Belshaw who has been spending a leave of absence with his parents here, left for his base on the West Coast on Thursday last.

The pupils of the local school are competing at the Ince-school Track Meet being held at Aldrie this Friday. The winners will compete in the finals to be held in Calgary at a later date.

Hubert A. Benmister was a business visitor in Calgary on Monday attending the R.C.A. convention, also an executive meeting of the Amateur Movie Club.

The Didsbury Flour Mill was destroyed by fire early last Saturday morning, with a loss estimated to be around \$100,000.

The annual bazaar and sale of work by the members of the Women's Guild of the Anglican Church will again be held on the last Saturday in November.

J. G. Harrison was busy the first part of the week collecting two car loads of calves to take to some of the Stocker and Fender Sales in Saskatchewan.

## UNITED CHURCH

International Communion Sunday  
Maiden 11 a.m. Sunday School  
12 noon Service.  
Crossfield 11 a.m. Sunday School  
1:30 p.m. Service.  
Holy Communion at both services.  
Next Sunday Harvest Home and Thanksgiving Service.

CROSSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH  
Minister Rev. J. W. MacDonald  
Sunday Services at 11  
Bible School at 12 noon  
Thursday prayer service at 3:30  
Thursday Junior Service at 7  
Friday Young Peoples at 8

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION  
Service, Sunday, October 10  
Holy Communion at 11 a.m.  
Harvest Festival at 7:30  
Rev. J. R. B. Vance, Rector

## Council Meeting

At the regular monthly meeting of the village council held on Monday evening, the Senior C.G.I.T. were granted permission to hold a "tag day" on Saturday, October 9. Secretary H. May was appointed delegate to attend the convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities to be held in Calgary Oct. 14 and 15. An offer made by the Baptist Church to purchase the lots west of their present property was declined. The secretary was appointed enumerator to make up the village voting list, also instructed to send out the Poll-tax notices. It was agreed that the future charge for digging graves in the cemetery should be \$15.00.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to thank all our many friends and neighbors for their kind expression of sympathy during our recent bereavement.  
Mrs. I. Wabroch and family

## SEED GROWERS

The Alberta Seed Growers' Association would like to draw the following facts to the attention of all forage crop seed growers.  
"Two years ago at this time the Alberta Seed Growers issued a warning over the radio and in the press advising growers that the price of alfalfa and timothy had advanced sharply due to overseas demand, and that it would be unwise to sell outright before securing themselves that they were receiving a fair price for their seed. At the same time the Alberta Seed Growers announced substantial increases in their initial advances. The result of this action was that the Alberta farmers were saved literally where farmers have been selling their seed outright at prices which thousands of dollars.

This year much the same situation exists with regard to alfalfa, sweet clover and brome. Shortage of various types of seed in the United States has created a strong demand for Canadian seed. However, instances have come to the attention of the Alberta Seed Growers appeared to be attractive compared with last year. The actual facts of the matter indicate that the grower was not receiving anywhere near the full value of his seed. As proof of these statements the Alberta Seed Growers are making a substantial increase in the advance on the alfalfa and sweet clover.

FOR SALE—Cream enamel cook stove  
Phone 2405, Crossfield

## THEIR MAJESTIES OF REDONDA



—Central Press Canadian  
King Juan I. of Redonda, the world's smallest monarchy, poses with his queen, the former Edelle Gilbeau of France, after their marriage in London. His majesty is better known as Post John Gilbeau. He succeeded Irish Novelist M. P. Shiel as ruler of the half-mile square island in the British West Indies when the latter died last February at the age of 82. Shiel was the son of a trader who landed on the island and claimed it in 1780. He gave it to his son as a birthday gift, "slaw-worth, or King Juan, was in the R.A.F. during the war.

## Progress In Science

THE PLACE OF RESEARCH IN THE national economy has become increasingly important. During the war, the value of research work was recognized in all countries and it was shown that well trained scientists, given adequate facilities and financial support, were able to make great contributions toward solving many of the most complex problems of the times. A notable example of this was the opening up of the great new field of atomic energy, a development which might not have taken place for many years yet had not scientists been given the resources and support to carry on intensive research work, with the object of producing the atomic bomb.

### More Money Is Being Spent

In Canada, the need for research work in furthering the development of our peacetime economy has been recognized, and the amounts spent to provide for scientific research has been substantially increased. The Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction and Supply, recently announced that the Canadian government now spends more than \$10,000,000 annually on research and scientific activity. In 1946, the amount allocated to this work was \$30,000,000 and in 1945 it was \$35,000,000. In 1938, only \$6,000,000 was allowed for this purpose, showing the expansion which has taken place since that time. Of the \$10,000,000 spent this year, it is estimated that \$34,000,000 will be used for research and development work, of which \$6,000,000 will be spent on construction and purchase of equipment.

### Indications Of More Interest

In his report Mr. Howe drew attention to the fact that during the last years of the war, research and other scientific work for military purposes was three or four times greater than that done for civilian purposes. Now, however, it is expected that two-thirds of the annual expenditures will be devoted to problems related to the country's peacetime economy. In addition to the work which is being done under the auspices of the Dominion government, \$5,000,000 is being spent by the governments of eight provinces for scientific work on matters which are within their own jurisdiction. The per capita expenditure for each province for this work is: Ontario 82 cents, Nova Scotia 43 cents, British Columbia 42 cents, Prince Edward Island 37 cents, New Brunswick 36 cents, Alberta 33 cents, Saskatchewan 27 cents, and Manitoba 26 cents. Quebec's expenditure was not announced. These reports indicate that support for scientific research and development in Canada is increasing and this will undoubtedly mean that there will be progress in agriculture, medicine, industry and other matters essential to the welfare of the nation.

### Honest Man Works Years To Pay Debt

HARROW, England. — A white-haired man of 73 went back to his counter job in a London store recently—clear at last of a £12 (£168) debt. It had taken him 37 years to pay.

In 1911 William Walton's outfitting shop in Liverpool went bankrupt and Walton owed a firm of shirt manufacturers £42. He decided he would pay the debt with interest no matter how long it took. He got a job as store assistant and put aside part of his wages every week.

Air is a mixture of gases, and not a chemical compound.

### If Your Nose Fills Up

DO THIS to make breathing easier—invite restful sleep!

A few drops of Vicks Vapo-rinol in each nostril works right when trouble is to open nose, relieve stuffy, congested passages, loosen mucus, soothe inflamed tissues, clear head of distress. Try it! Follow directions in package.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

### Time For PARADOL

"Do women need to suffer?" mothers are often asked. One mother writes:

"The company nurse recommended Paradol when my daughter feared she would lose her job because of time lost each month. Now she loses no time and does not suffer pain or discomfort needlessly."

Paradol is the answer for women who suffer each month. Quick relief also from headaches and neuralgia. The name "Dr. Chase's" is your assurance. Carry Paradol in your purse.

QUICK RELIEF FROM PAIN

DR. CHASE'S PARADOL

MACDONALD'S

Canada's Standard Smoke



HOUSE OF LOGS—Eugene Barillot, P.O. Grosmont, Alta., is shown in this building a log house for a neighbor. He says as follows: "A well built log house is superior when built with expensive lumber — is warmer in winter and cooler in summer when built on a good foundation like this one (concrete and rocks). I am just planning boards for future work." Mr. Barillot lives on a homestead of 115 acres. There are large farms around but most of the land is still in poplar bush.

### Irrigation Dam To Be Built Near Medicine Hat

MEDICINE HAT.—E. L. Gray of Regina, superintendent of water development for the Prairie Farmers Rehabilitation Act, confirmed reports that an irrigation dam will be built across Gros Ventre Creek, 40 miles southeast, to provide a greater water reserve for irrigation between Irvine, Alta., and Medicine Hat.

He said an appropriation has been set aside and the project will be started as soon as the provincial water resources board gives its approval.

The dam, estimated to cost between \$20,000 and \$25,000, will provide additional storage for 6,000 acre feet of water. The flow will augment supplies in dry years through the Gros Ventre and Rose Creek course which join near Irvine.

### High Prices Force Vegetarians To Become Meat Eaters

VICTORIA.—Even vegetarians are having a hard time with the high cost of living.

They have joined the ranks of the meat eaters in high-price protests.

Fruit and vegetables today are three times higher than they were 10 years ago.

"As an example," said one grocer, "We used to sell carrots at five cents a bunch. Now we sell a similar sized bunch at 15 cents. The same thing is pretty well true of all fruits and vegetables."

So there isn't much use of gaining vegetarians if you plan to get away from the high cost of meats.

**CROP WAS FAST**  
WINNIPEG.—I. Kettner, who keeps a garden near Winnipeg, planted five dozen tomato plants May 20, and on July 14 began to pick ripe tomatoes. Some plants yielded as many as 37 tomatoes. A gardener for many years, Mr. Kettner says this was one of the fastest crops ever.

### DOES INDIGESTION WALLOP YOU BELOW THE BELT?

Help Your Forgotten "28" For The Kind Of Relief That Helps Make You Ready To Go.

More than half of your digestion is done below the belt—in your 28 feet of bowels. When indigestion strikes, try something that helps digestion in the stomach AND below the belt.

What you may need is Carter's Little Liver Pills to give needed help to that "forgotten 28 feet of bowels."

Take one Carter's Little Liver Pill before and after meals. Take them according to directions. They help wake up a larger flow of the 3 main digestive juices in your stomach AND bowels—help you digest what you have eaten in Nature's own way.

Then most folks get the kind of relief that makes you feel better from your head to your toes. Just be sure you get the genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills from your druggist—J&B.

THE TILLERS

DOESN'T MAN I MUST BE GETTING BALMY, LOSING A NEW BOOK I'VE READ AND THEY'VE TAKEN A RAISE!

THERE I WAS, MINDING MY OWN BUSINESS AND HE ASKS FOR A RAISE—AND I LIKE A NIT WIT, UPS AND DOWNS YES!

JABBER! AND A BOOK!

OH, A BOOK! THERE SHOULD BE A PUN, SENTENCE FOR ANYBODY CAUGHT SELLING SUCH DANGEROUS LITERATURE TO THE PUBLIC!

### Manitoba Drilling Sets Record Pace

WINNIPEG.—The most extensive oil drilling tests ever undertaken in Manitoba have been in progress this year.

Drilling crews from Alberta are now operating for the Standard Oil of California in the Brandon area. The test borings are up to 3,000 ft. and are being made at corners of each township.

Tests were started early in the year at a point 100 miles southeast of Brandon and before the end of the year, will have been extended to areas about 40 miles north-east.

### PLAN TO MOVE 60,000 REFUGEES TO CANADA

GENEVA.—The International Refugee Organization plans to move 60,000 refugees to Canada by the end of next June. It was revealed in budget estimates published recently. The I.R.O. plans to settle 75,000 displaced persons in the United States within the same period.

### SOMETHING NEW! "JUNK YARD" PLAY LOTS

VICTORIA.—Something new in play lots for youngsters is advocated by George E. Knight. He suggested the city have "junk yard" playgrounds to give the younger generation a whack at automobiles, street cars and even airplanes instead of a sandpile. Denmark and Norway, he said, have found the "junk yard" play lots safe and popular.

First recorded use of ration books was in 1,000 B.C., when China rationed rice after a flood.

### LEARN HAIRDRESSING

Clean, steady, interesting, refined, good paying profession. Hundreds of positions now open. Many start own shops. Train under direct supervision of outstanding beauty culture experts. Complete, thorough, superior training. The No-Fashion method assures success. Write or Call—

NU-FASHION BEAUTY SCHOOL  
327 Portage Ave. Winnipeg, Man  
BRANCHES: Regina, Calgary, Edmonton

Finest Quality—Easy to Use

## "SALADA" TEA BAGS

You've a date each TUESDAY

### MART KENNEY'S MUSIC NEWS PERSONALITIES

Sept. 28 Marjorie Lawrence Sings

### Borden's "CANADIAN CAVALCADE"



Keeps in the cupboard

Wonderful news! New Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast is here—ready to give you perfect risings, delicious breads in super-speedy time. No need to keep it in the icebox—New Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast stays fresh in your cupboard for weeks. Always there—ready for work when you need it. Just dissolve according to directions. Then use as fresh yeast. IF YOU BAKE AT HOME—order a month's supply of New Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast from your grocer. Once you try it—you'll always use it.

—By Les Carroll

# World News In Pictures

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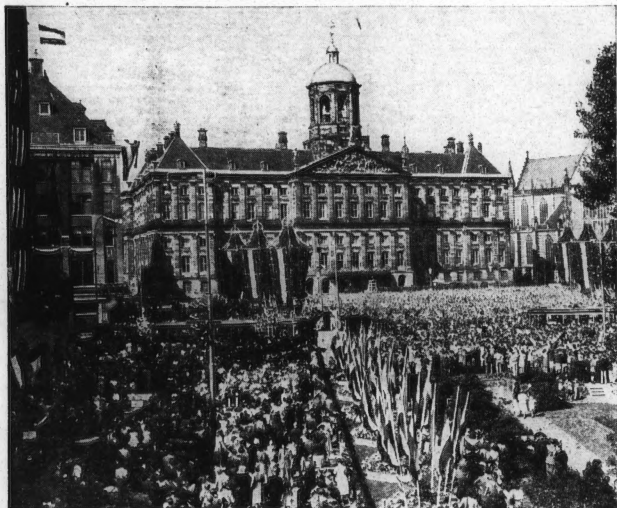
**TRAIN WRECK AT GEORGETOWN, ONT.**—These two boys sleeping in pup tent narrowly escaped when flaming box car plunged down embankment behind them after train wreck at Georgetown, Ont. Three were hurt. Mangled bodies of cattle were crushed and a score of injured animals had



to be shot as they hobbled from burning box cars. Engine of through train plowed into the rear of standing freight, as shown. The engine leaped before the crash. Wrecked freight cars piled up in tangled mass after fast-



moving freight crashed into rear of a standing freight train one mile west of Georgetown C.N.R. station. Box cars were telescoped and burned. One locomotive turned on its side in a burst of flame.—S.N.S. photo.



**PRINCESS JULIANA IS NEW QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS**—Pageantry of House of Orange was on display, flags waved and thousands cheered their Royal leaders in Amsterdam, Holland, as Queen Wilhelmina, who is abdicating after 50 years, appears on the balcony in front of the royal palace in Dam Square. Juliana, Bernhard and their four daughters are also on balcony. All Holland celebrated with blaze of flags. Juliana, 30-year-old daughter of the queen, became Queen of the Netherlands the moment her mother officially abdicated the throne.—S.N.S. photo.



**HOLIDAY IN ENGLAND FOR QUEEN OF INDIES**—Chosen "Miss British Caribbean of 1948" Phyllis Woolford, daughter of Sir Eustace Woolford, K.C., won for herself a two-week holiday in England, plus a screen test and a spot in a London show. Beauty queens from many of the Caribbean islands competed.—Reuterphoto from S.N.S.



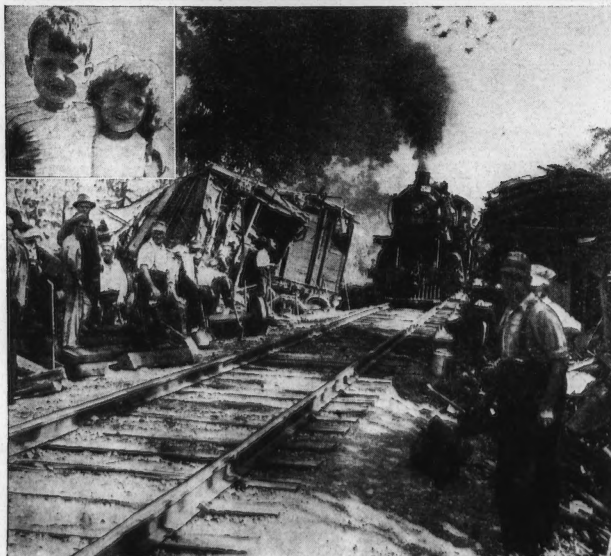
**KILLED BY DAREDEVIL DRIVER'S CAR**—Shirley (Nicki) Harris, 16, (above), Toronto, was instantly killed when a stock model car, driven by a daredevil driver, went out of control and rolled into the spectator section of the race track at Sutton, Ont., after stunting through a flaming board wall. Four other persons were injured when the car, driven by Barney Robinson, Earls Court Ave., Toronto, a member of the Toronto Race Drivers' and Motorcycle association, plowed through the regular race track barrier of two-by-four timbers and a snow fence 20 feet away.—S.N.S. photo.



**WINS SCHOLARSHIP**—Olga Landiak of London, Ont., has won the first major scholarship to be awarded by the London Little theatre. This will make it possible for Olga to enter the famous Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London, England, this fall.—S.N.S. photo.



**JUST LOOK AT WHAT THIS DOG SHED!**—Mother usually grumbles when the family dog sheds his coat, but not if it's a Shetland. His coat shed every spring, makes fine yarn and cloth. Betty Jane Pike wears tam woven from woolen undercoat of "Kazan Mark" here for a C.N.E. fashion show. Miss Pike, of Toronto, was among the top ten entrants in the recent "Miss Canada" pageant.—S.N.S. photo.



**BOY DIES IN TRAIN CRASH**—Sleeping in caboose of train stalled on the tracks two miles east of Birdsville station, near Peterboro, Ont., Kenneth Bull, shown inset with sister, was killed when a heavy freight train smashed into it. Workmen are shown here clearing wreckage. Ten-year-old boy was taking a holiday ride with father, who was conductor. Seven box cars were derailed.—S.N.S. photo.



**WINNIPEG BOY FIRST INTO C.N.E.**—First customer to enter the Canadian National Exhibition was blond David Richmond, 11, of Winnipeg. Another out-of-towner, John Bateman, 12, of Sioux Lookout, Ont., was a close second. They had lined up at midnight.—S.N.S. photo.

# Martian Mystery Links U.S. Russian Astronomers In Race to Find Answer



Mighty Mars—The red planet would look like this if seen from surface (lower foreground) of one of its moons. It would appear a gigantic disk, 200 times larger than moon appears as seen from the earth.

By JOHN F. SEMBOWER  
Written Specially for This Newspaper  
and Central Press Canadian  
EVANSTON, Ill.—The tantalizing  
riddle on whether there is life on  
the planet Mars—and if so, what kind—  
may be nearing a solution at last.  
A friendly rivalry between U.S.  
and Russian astronomers and sci-  
entists now is spurring the work to de-  
termine whether dark areas on the  
surface of Mars are vegetative, and  
whether animal life as we know it  
here can exist there.

Whether man has any living neigh-  
bors on the second nearest planet to  
earth has fascinated him ever since  
the Italian scientist Galileo used one  
of the earliest telescopes to observe  
Mars carefully, and particularly since  
the amazing markings on the surface  
of the planet, which look like man-  
made canals, were spotted.

The Russians, led by G. A. Tikhov,  
director of their big Alma Ata ob-  
servatory, have founded a new sci-  
ence—"astrobotany," or in ordi-  
nary terms, the study of vegetable  
life on the heavenly bodies.

This summer Mars again is visible  
to the earth, and scientists in the  
United States, Russia and other  
countries are taking another long  
look at the red planet which is a  
familiar sight in the heavens.

The mammoth "new window to the  
stars," the world's greatest telescope  
(200-inch), on Mount Palomar in  
California, will not be adjusted to  
make intensive Martian observations  
for another six months, but there are  
other new tools available.

Two physicists at Northwestern  
university here have developed a new  
electronic device called a special re-  
corder which it is believed will en-  
able the most searching analysis yet  
made of those bewildering patches  
on Mars which observers speculate  
may be green vegetation.

Prof. Robert J. Cashman and his  
associate, Wallace R. Wilson, are us-  
ing a new type of photo-electric cell  
that translates infra-red rays of  
light into an electric current which  
can be magnified 10 million times  
and recorded graphically on a strip  
of paper.

Use of this cell is another adapta-  
tion of peacetime uses of an inge-  
nuous wartime discovery, for Prof.  
Walter Huxford, also of Northwest-  
ern, originally devised it to make  
possible an "infra-red telephone"  
which sends voices over invisible  
rays and was a prime navy secret.

Mars has an atmosphere much like  
that of the earth, only thinner, and  
has weather rather like ours. Also  
the earth and Mars is filled with  
"star dust" which hampers observa-  
tion.

As amateur photographers know,  
infra-red rays enable long-distance  
pictures to be made through haze,  
and it is this principle which enables  
the scientists to make clearer obser-  
vations of Mars with the device.

The recorder was tested success-  
fully last December at the 82-inch  
telescope in the McDonald observatory  
at Fort Davis, Tex. It restores so-  
called direct observation to a  
place of prominence, for the spectral  
recorder catches the light rays  
straight from the planets and stars.  
Heretofore, photography had largely  
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### MORE ABOUT YOUR HEART

Rest and reassurance are two of the most important forms of treatment for coronary thrombosis which today is not a death sentence, it is stated by Irene E. Soehren in the magazine Hygieia. Thousands of men and women who have had coronary thrombosis may reasonably expect to live many more years and lead comparatively normal, useful lives.

Miss Soehren's article describes coronary thrombosis as follows: "A clot forms in one of the coronary arteries, and a portion of the heart muscle is deprived of blood for a length of time sufficient to do damage."

"The fifth day is the most worrisome. All the area of the heart sup-plied by the closed artery and its branches is incapacitated. Hemorrhage and death of the tissue take place. The height of softness in this area is reached the fifth day, when it is most subject to rupture. If rupture occurs, the internal bleeding is nearly always fatal."

"But if the patient gets past the first week, one can breathe easier. Complete healing takes six or eight weeks. The muscle deprived of blood, no longer contracts. It dies, and scar tissue forms. Healing of the injured area has been effected, but the heart's efficiency is reduced in proportion to the extent of the muscle damage."

"Many patients go back to no nearly normal that one cannot tell they have had a coronary attack."

"The writer states that a life ex-pectancy increased, more people than ever will die of coronary heart disease. "But through the use of the new anticoagulant drugs, heparin and dicumarol, more and more will survive the first attack."

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## Specimens Found Searching Remnants Of Ancient Animals In Southwest Sask.

IN the southwest corner of Saskatch-ewan, near the little town of Eastend, three archaeologists are searching for some animals lost for millions of years. From their camp along the Little Frenchman river they're scouring the countryside daily, digging into the light clay soil. They're hoping to discover remnants of the Folsom man, a mysterious prehistoric resident of North America whose bones are said to be hidden some place in Saskatchewan.

Already they've uncovered the skull and jawbones of a Titanotherium, more commonly known as an extinct animal related to the horse and rhinoceros. And they claim the de-posits are nearly 40,000,000 years old! Similar bones have been found in the northern states, and in parts of western Europe.

I had a chat with one of the archaeologists recently. And he be-lieves his party has found some val-uable specimens. A study of them was made on the spot after their discovery, for a first-hand glance they looked a great deal like bones of modern-day animals. And when it appeared they belonged to a pre-his-toric animal, they were shipped to the Royal Ontario Museum for fur-ther examination.

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river. On numerous occasions bones of various sorts have been uncovered in the hills. And these have been identified as belonging to a rhinoceros, camel, three-toed horse or a wild pig.

The present party is working deep-er in the hills than others who have searched the area. And while they're on the look-out for bones belonging to extinct horses and other animals, it would be a great joy to them if they could find remnants of the Folsom man. This prehistoric resident is supposed to have lived in North America 20,000,000 years ago. Some tools believed to belong to him have been found in various parts of south-ern Saskatchewan. That's why archaeologists feel that somewhere in this province there may be a skeleton of this early settler.

Tom told me a great deal of the work involved in searching for an-cient relics. What may appear to be an ordinary piece of skeleton is sometimes a bone long sought for. On the other hand, an object that looks unusually old may be of recent date.

A plain, ordinary rope is the main tool employed in digging for prehis-toric specimens. Great care is taken whenever a bone of some extinct animal is unearthed. It's covered with shal-lac, and placed in a plaster con-tainer for shipment. Usually a spec-imen is found bedded in with rock; when this is the case, part of the rock is removed with the bone as a further safeguard in shipping.

As museum pieces, some of these bones are of great value; that's why every precaution is taken to preserve them, whenever one is discovered.—Canada's Weekly.

## Woman's Skull Discovered In England Linked With Murder 35,000 Years Ago

BRIGHTON, Sussex, England.—A ritual murder by savages in England 35,000 years ago is believed to be the story behind the discovery of a woman's skull, pierced by spears, found buried beneath hundreds of tons of rock in a cave near Whaley, Derby-shire.

Details of what is described as a spectacular discovery—the oldest known skull of paleolithic time found in Britain—were given recently, for the first time, to the British Association of Scientists by A. L. Armstrong, who found the remains.

After his lecture, Armstrong said: "The woman lived before the last ice age and she may have been a shaman or a witch doctor. She had been beheaded and her skull was deliberately buried in a box formed by rock slabs. It was obviously a ritual murder. A pygmy scoop was

found inside the skull and it looks as if the brain had been scooped out and ceremonially eaten."

"There were five squared holes in the skull, probably made by a bone or stone spearhead. The bone of the skull had been splayed inward."

Sir Arthur Keith, one of the great-est living authorities on ancient man, is examining the skull in his labora-tory at Down, Kent. It was identi-fied as that of a woman aged 50 to 55.

The skull, which was in 68 pieces and peculiarly narrow and long, was restored and photographed after six months.

No other part of the woman's body was found near the skull.

"I think the whole of the base of the skull had been deliberately broken away to provide access to the brain," Armstrong said.

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## Smile of the Week—

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Smith were discussing the difficulties of married life.

"I'm always very careful," said Mrs. Smith, "to send the children out of the room, in fact out of the house, when I have a quarrel with my husband."

"Bless the little dears," said Mrs. Brown, "they look so healthy spend-ing so much time in the open air."

## Helpful Hints

Clothes will come out of a suitcase with fewer wrinkles if they are air-dried dry when packed. It even slightly damp from a last-minute pressing job or laundering, too, will crease badly when folded away in luggage.

When you're buying a sheet stretch it lightly between your hands and hold it to the light. The fabric should be closely woven. A loosely woven sheet wears badly, wrinkles and soils easily. Beware, too, of sheet threads which show knots, unevenness or puckers, or missing warp threads.

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## Powerful X-Ray Machine May Prove Weapon In Cancer Fight

NEW YORK. — A new 50,000,000 volt X-ray machine that may prove a powerful weapon in the fight against cancer was announced today.

The new machine is a "little brother" of the gigantic betatron, an atom-smashing machine developed by General Electric.

### Family Still Using Old Oaken Bucket

SCITUATE, Mass. — The "Old Oaken Bucket," which inspired Samuel Woodworth to write a son-151 years ago, still is in use at the old Northey homestead here.

The iron-bound bucket provides water for the family of Mrs. Isabelle Northey Murray, granddaughter of the poet's foster brother.

Filled with early American furniture, the home maintains the "scene of my childhood" which Woodworth recalled when he stopped at a fountain in Wall street one Summer's day in 1817.

The fountain reminded Woodworth of the cool water of the well at his home and he composed the poem that later was put to music.

### WIRES OF PAINT

Now it's paint as a substitute for electric wiring in miniature electrical goods such as radios. To replace a maze of wires in the tiny space available in pint-sized radios, a special type of metallic paint is traced in lines on a sheet of plastic, which is then cemented into its proper place in the gadget. The thin lines of paint make the electric circuits.

The idea developed for peace-line use from war experiments on the famous proximity fuses for anti-aircraft shells. Each fuse required a complicated electronic mechanism in an exceedingly small space. To overcome the problem of intricate wiring in such a tiny space, scientists perfected the principle of the "wires of paint."

Dr. Ernest E. Charlton, head of the X-ray section of the laboratory, said that no medical experiments have yet been made with the 50,000,000-volt device and none are now planned.

This is hardly our province," he said, "but we hope that properly qualified medical scientists will explore the possibilities of these radiations which are now available."

Charlton said the mid-sized betatron will be used in connection with a program to be conducted with the support of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission by the biology department of Union College, Schenectady. The project will study the effects of high-energy radiation on living organisms.

The new machine weighs only eight tons, compared with the 135-ton, 100,000,000 volt betatron, which obviously could not be moved around in a hospital. The "little brother" can be mounted on rollers and its beam can be directed toward the patient at any desired angle.

The betatron work on alternating current, in which the voltage starts at zero, builds up to maximum, returns to zero, reaches a maximum in the other direction and returns to zero. The cycle may be repeated 60 times a second.

As the electrons are whirled in a doughnut-shaped vault, tubes, they are sped up to maximum. Eventually they smack into a tungsten target. Thus the high beam of high-voltage X-rays are generated.

### Warnings

The Better Business Bureau of San Francisco reports that letters from Europe asking for information about the form of food parcels have been received by local business firms.

How and where these individuals obtain names and addresses of certain persons is not known.

Recently a German facing fraud charges in Berlin admitted receiving ninety CARE food packages in this manner. He wrote 800 begging letters to bishops, university presidents and business men. His "muckers list" noted the prospects were "nice guys," "soft touches," etc.

All of which indicates the importance of checking with the Canadian Red Cross Society BEFORE sending parcels to unknown individuals.



LITTLE LUANA PATTEN, star of the current Walt Disney production "Melody Time" is shown with her cheshire cat and spread with her favorite Disney characters.

## Modern Pied-Piper Lures Rats To Slaughter By Mating Call

VANCOUVER.—Rat extermination is a purely scientific business to Vancouver's No. 1 pest, James G. Anderson, who doesn't use cats.

The genial enemy of the water-front's No. 1 pest, James G. Anderson, invents and tests modern rat-catching devices and collects about 1,000 rodent scalps a month.

To lure the vermin, Anderson crouches in a rat-infested building and imitates the call of a rat. When the gregarious creatures come out to visit, he destroys them with a specially-designed pistol firing a shell loaded with 100-odd pellets, or capsules, which poke out with 15-inch pinners.

In one rat-ridden wharfside warehouse, he and a recording engineer, Joe Austin, evolved the idea of driving the pests from a building with their own fear cries.

Carefully catching several specimens, they poked and tweaked until the victims gave out their peculiar high-pitched fear-squeals. The amplified version of the anguished cries, played back from a recording machine, drove other rats from the premises.

Delighted with this success, Anderson, assistant Leonard Hall and his aides made a recording of the mating call of female rats.

Brunswick. In 1935 there was a long set for the silver jubilee of the reign of King George V. and Queen Mary. Two years later the coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth was marked with a three-cent stamp.

Last year a stamp was issued to commemorate 50 years since Graham Bell's invention of the telephone. This spring there was a four-cent stamp to the marriage of Princess Elizabeth, and on July 1 a stamp to mark establishment of Canadian citizenship.

Ed. Note.—If you have any old Canadian, Newfoundland or British North American stamps for sale or exchange write to our Advertising director, Mr. Pratt Kahn, 120 Wellington St. W., Toronto 1, Ont., who is an amateur collector.

A play-back of this bit of rodent histrionics proved more effective than cheese. Male rats rushed to the slaughter.

Satisfied With Job "I am quite satisfied the experiment is a success," Anderson announced confidently, "but we need another big warehouse job to try it out again."

The sandy-haired little Scotman leaned back in his chair, a twinkle of amusement in his eye.

"To the rats," he said, "I'm nothing but a rat."

Anderson inherited his flair for pest-exterminating — he abhors the undignified appellation "rat-catcher" — from his father, John Anderson, Vancouver's original Pied Piper.

Formerly a shoe salesman, young James developed his hobby into a full-time business. His avid study of the game helped his unusual techniques.

"It takes patience," he said, divulging the secret of his success. "I often wait for hours in an infested building before the enemy shows up."

Anderson's firm has developed eight compounds to combat pests ranging from the huge wharf-rat down to the lowly dandelion. The backbone of their business is still rats, however, and he hopes, with his improved techniques, to modernize the exterminating business.

He reiterated a statement made to city council in 1943. "With 50 men," he said, "we could rid the city of the rat menace in a year."

### OLD BRITISH HOTEL HAS PROFANITY RULES

A visitor to Great Britain has returned with a note advising a hotel in Sussex which is a harkback to the past. The "notice to our guests" has the following paragraph: "Under the Profane Oaths Act, 1745, the penalty for profane cursing and swearing is a shilling for a laborer, common soldier or seaman, two shillings for a gentleman, and five shillings for anyone 'above the degree of gentleman.'"

### GIFT OF THE GODS

The first mailable iron that fell from the sky as meteorites was regarded by primitive man as a gift of the gods.

### DOG DAZE

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## Australian Natives Search For Gold In Bleak Desert

SYDNEY, Australia. — Two mission-trained aborigines, Jimmy and Jacky, have taken a camel team into Central Australia in search of Lasser's lost reef—a fabulous El Dorado somewhere in the Spinifex wastes of the interior.

The two aborigines are experienced prospectors with four previous expeditions in search of the reef to their credit. They will be "protected" by another native called Tommy who has only one leg.

### Studded With Gold

The first of many journeys into the interior to locate the gold began soon after a prospector, Harry Lasser, wandered into a surveyor's camp on the Adelaide-Darwin Overland Telegraph route in 1902 with a tale of having found a reef studded with gold "as thick as plums in a pudding."

Lasser said he got lost returning from the reef. His horses had died one by one and he had wandered about for days in a semi-exhausted condition until he stumbled into the surveyor's camp.

Three years later he and the surveyor went back to find the reef but they failed.

Although many prospectors doubt Lasser's story, old-timers of the gold rush days of the West believe the reef exists—probably on sacred grounds of the aborigines, who have done everything possible to prevent the white man's search parties probing the area.

### Perished During Hunt

Lasser spent the rest of his life going over his tracks and finally perished late in 1936. His naked body was discovered early in 1931. For months he had wandered about with the natives, living on their foods and trying to get a clue that might lead him back to the reef.

A native spirit-man eventually "hexed" him and left him to die. At least 11 other men have died looking for the reef.

Jimmy and Jacky have had narrow escapes on their previous expeditions. They have been hampered by heavy sands, lack of water, and a deadly fear of being speared by wild Spinifex tribesmen.

### Firearms Banned

Under the law the aborigines are not allowed to carry firearms and they will have to rely on their protection. Tommy, to talk them out of any trouble they might run into, Tommy is a member of the Spinifex tribe.

They have taken plenty of water with them in four-gallon drums strapped to their camels.

Before leaving for the desert they took a miserably short information from "friends among the natives" that led them to hope they would be successful.

Mining interests in Kalbarrie, a West Australian gold town, are understood to be backing them.

### Discover New Comet In Southern Skies

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Discovery of a new, small, slow-moving comet in southern skies was announced by Harvard College Observatory.

The seventh new comet this year was discovered by Dr. Joseph Ashbrook of Yale University who is at Harvard's Lowell Observatory, Flagstaff, Ariz., this Summer. The discovery was confirmed by the students' observatory at Berkeley, Cal.

The new comet is beyond the range of the naked eye, and for lack of enough observations, its exact path has not been determined. The comet is diffuse, with a definite nucleus and short tail.

### EGGBURGERS POPULAR

A novel method of selling peewee eggs came to light recently in Trenton, Ont. A service club was holding a carnival, and hamburger steak for hamburgers could not be obtained.

The local egg grading station operator advanced the idea that peewee sized eggs fried and placed in a bun would be a good substitute and suggested that the sandwich be called an "Eggburger." Fifteen dozen peewees were ordered. They went over like wild fire. By the end of the evening 60 dozen were sold. More could have been sold had they been available.

Eating with forks was not known in England until the reign of James I.

### ON THE SIDE —By E. V. Durling

It is not, my darling, within our power To say how long our love will last. The blessed that immortal be From change in love are free. Then since we mortal lovers are, Ask not how long our love will last But while it does, let us take care Each minute be with pleasure passed.—George Elterage.

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## : STAMP CORNER :

By JAMES MONTAGNES



Stamps issued recently include new India stamp featuring Mahatma Gandhi (top left), new airmail stamps from Luxembourg (top center and right), stamp from Colombia for the 9th Inter-American Conference held earlier this year (lower left), Yugoslavia's stamp for a labor congress held at Belgrade this summer (lower center), and San Marino's stamp for Labor Day (lower right).

Announcement that Canada is issuing a four-cent commemorative stamp for the 100th anniversary of responsible government is a reminder that Canada does not issue very many commemorative stamps, and that 1948 will be remembered philatelically because this is the third commemorative stamp issued this year. There have been very few years when Canada issued so many special stamps.

To go back to the early days of Canadian stamp issues, the first commemorative stamp issued was in 1897 when the Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee set appeared. This set is the only one featuring stamps of denominations of more than \$1. The 1897 set of 16 values covered denominations from one-half cent to \$5. It is one of the best Canadian sets from an investment standpoint.

The next commemorative stamp to be issued was in 1898, when a two-cent stamp with map of the world appeared at Christmas time to show the world-wide use of penny postage in the British Empire. Ten years later there was another commemorative set, this one for the 300th anniversary of the first settlement at Quebec, the pictorial set showing various stages of the early settlement and portraits of explorers Cartier and Champlain, Generals Wolfe and Montcalm and the members of the royal family.

The next commemorative stamp appeared in 1917, a three-cent stamp to mark 50 years of Confederation. In 1927, to mark the diamond jubilee of Confederation, there were two commemorative sets and a special delivery stamp, the sets showing statesmen who helped make Canada, and a map of Canada in 1867 and 1927.



Canada issues 4 cents stamp (above) for centenary of responsible government, and United States issues stamp to Post Kearney on Sept. 22, marking 100 years since establishment of post (lower).

When the imperial conference of British Commonwealth countries was held at Ottawa in 1932 there was a three-value set issued. The following year the executive committee of the Universal Postal Union met at Ottawa, and a commemorative stamp was issued. That year also there was an overprint on the 20-cent 1930 stamp featuring a harvest scene, overprinted for the World Grain Conference at Regina, and a stamp issued to mark 100 years since the first steamboat sailed from Canada to Great Britain.

Nineteen hundred and thirty-four saw commemorative stamps issued to mark the 40th anniversary of Jacques Cartier's landing at Quebec, the 150th anniversary of the United Empire Loyalists coming to Canada from the United States, and a stamp issued to mark 150th anniversary of the founding of the province of New Brunswick.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS

### BRIEFLY TOLD

The foreign ministers of Denmark, Norway and Sweden recently held secret discussions on joint Scandinavian defence.

More than 200,000 farthings (\$800) have been collected by boys of South Grove School, Tottenham, to help sick, invalid and needy children.

Hassan Abdel Rehim, a 41-year-old non-commissioned officer in the Egyptian Army, swam the English Channel in 17 hours and 38 minutes.

Two young Argentinians with an estimated 27,000 bicycling miles behind them, passed through Edmonton homeward bound for Buenos Aires.

Every year, a Gloucestershire confectioner Frederick Horlock, 85, makes his wife a wedding anniversary cake. He recently completed his 64th.

Geologists from Switzerland, the United States and India helped to rescue an injured climber about 2,500 feet up Ben Nevis, Britain's highest mountain.

Helm's Pride, for years a favorite campaigner on the western range circuit, was destroyed by the humane effort on the advice of Dr. A. J. Malma, veterinarian.

Miss Helen Bickham, 88, of Bowden, Cheshire, England, who died last March, ordered the destruction of her cat, cows and calves in her £230,000 (\$912,000) will.

Boosted by large sales of new ships and vessels, Canada's export trade jumped \$14,900,000 during July, 1947, to \$260,900,000 against \$236,000,000 in July, 1947, the bureau of statistics reported.

## RECIPES

### CORN FLAKE POTATOES

6 hot boiled potatoes  
4 tablespoons mayonnaise  
1 cupful of corn flakes rolled fine  
Cook potatoes in boiling salted water until tender. Drain and roll in mayonnaise, then in corn flakes crumbs. Place in a greased pan and bake in a hot oven (325 deg. F.), or toast under the broiler flame, turning frequently, until well browned. Serves six.

### BAKED SQUASH WITH SAUSAGE

Cut squash in half, remove seeds and place squash in baking dish. Sprinkle with salt and 1/2 teaspoon molasses for each portion.  
Put a little water in bottom of baking dish. Cover and bake one hour in moderate oven.

At the end of the first 30 minutes, place in each place a few small link sausages which have been put into cold water and heated to the boiling point. Finish baking uncovered.  
For youngsters, the squash may be baked without the addition of sausages, and served instead with slices of crisp bacon.

### COLOR TREND CHANGING

A trend towards the choice of lighter and more colorful paint shades for automobiles is reported by manufacturers. Black and dark blues, which used to account for practically half of the volume of automobile finishing, still range highest in color preference but their margin has been considerably cut. In modern car finishing, some 60 per cent. of the preference goes to such colors as light green, beige, grey and marine blue.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON



HELP SAVE OUR FORESTS... AND GIVE OUR TRACER BULLETS FOR JAPANESE FIRES STARTED BY HUNTERS USING TRACER BULLETS EITHER INTENTIONALLY OR BY MISTAKE, ARE BECOMING A SERIOUS NEW MENACE TO FOREST AREAS.

A FOUR-COURSE BANQUET... SERVED AT 10:30 P.M. WITH ALL THE FINEST OF THE CULINARY ARTS... \$5.00 PER PERSON.

### Quitting Odds

WHEN YOU STAY WITHIN YOUR BUDGET YOU GO DOWN! Says ALTON KEATZ, South San Francisco, Calif.

SUITS \$5

EXPERIMENT—Eight acres of crops are being harvested with small tractors, just 15 miles from central London. The harvest is part of an experiment with roadside green land where thousands of tons of grain, potatoes, and other vegetables could be grown in hard-pressed Britain.

## Recommends Insurance To Farmers For Crop Damage By Feeding Ducks

CALGARY. — Insurance against damage to crops by feeding ducks may become a federal responsibility if a report being prepared by Dr. Oliver Hewitt, Ottawa Dominion Wild Life Service Inspector, is accepted.

After inspecting crop districts in the Calgary area, Dr. Hewitt reported that extensive damage has been done by ducks feeding off crops in the area.

A preliminary honey crop report says although the number of colonies has dropped this year from 888,700 to 861,700, the average yield is up from 63 pounds to 74 1/2.

Estimated 1948 production, with last year's comparative figures in brackets:

Prince Edward Island, 70,000 (57,000) pounds; Nova Scotia, 115,000 (112,000); New Brunswick, 182,000 (142,000); Quebec, 4,235,000 (5,399,000); Ontario, 15,781,000 (12,290,000); Manitoba, 7,498,000 (5,180,000); Saskatchewan, 5,038,000 (5,252,000); Alberta, 7,989,000 (6,507,000); British Columbia, 945,000 (1,159,000).

## MORE STRAW BALED FOR FODDER

SWIFT CURRENT. — There was more baled straw between Swift Current and Prince Albert this year than had ever seen in his life before, L. M. Ogilvie, agriculture supervisor said after returning from a two weeks tour of the northern part of the province.

Mr. Ogilvie attributed this fact to the shortage of feed in many points in the province this year. In many cases he said the baling operation was completed the same day that the combining was done.

Mr. Ogilvie said that this indicated to him that farmers all the way north were aware of the fodder shortage, and were taking this means of putting up straw in as small a space as possible for the winter months. In this form it is easily shipped to other points in the province when additional straw is required.

The Blackie and Brant district and lighter damage around Brooks where a heavy yield is anticipated this year.

Dr. Hewitt said in Calgary, following his inspection, that he would recommend that some form of federal insurance be available to recompense farmers against crop damage by feeding ducks.

A similar recommendation was passed at the annual meeting of the Alberta Fish and Game association early this year. It urged that some form of insurance, similar to hail insurance, be paid farmers.

Dr. Hewitt said that if colder weather started freezing ponds in the north, the birds would be driven south earlier than usual and farmers could then expect heavy losses unless their crops were harvested.

Winter wheat and rye crops in the district east of High River were bearing the brunt of the attack. Crops lying in swath on the ground were providing feeding grounds for the ducks and farmers do not have the men to spare to go after the birds in an all out attack.

## Successful Transfer Of Moose From Elk Island Park

The successful transfer of 10 moose, five male and five female, from Elk Island National Park, Alberta, to Cape Breton Highlands National Park, Nova Scotia, by the National Parks Service of the Department of Mines and Resources, was announced.

The 2,500-mile trip, which lasted nine days, was made over Canadian National Railways lines. The animals were taken by special truck from Little Bras d'Or, near Sydney, N.S., to the Koper's Brook area in the Cape Breton Park, where they were released. Officials of the National Parks Service and the Dominion Wildlife Service had charge of the moose during the entire trip.

At one time moose were abundant on Cape Breton Island, but excessive exploitation resulted in their extermination. In winter, when deep snow made the animals helpless, hunters often slaughtered them in their winter "yards".

Under sanctuary conditions, however, wild animals that were virtually extinct at the turn of the century are once again thriving. The buffalo is a classic example.

The re-establishment of moose in Cape Breton Highlands National Park is regarded as an important project. A recent investigation of wildlife conditions there revealed that the area is excellent moose range. Under these favourable conditions the moose should increase rapidly.

LITTLE REGGIE AND NEXT ON THE PROGRAM... WE PRESENT REGINALD DAW... WHO WILL PLAY A SELECTION FROM 'CARMEN'!

FRISCILLA'S POP—Lost In The Rush

What did I tell you about talking to your elders?

## Storing Vegetables For Winter

NOW is the time to think of storing away those surplus vegetables for the winter, or at least beginning to make preparation for their storage. It is useless to wait until the cold weather is on you, then find no place ready to receive them. Seeing vegetables are cheap now, it would not be a bad idea to buy some and put them away, providing the conditions in the cellar are favorable.

Select a suitable portion of the cellar. Board it off from the rest of the cellar. Cover the boards with felt paper. Do so on both sides of the partition and do a thorough job. Your object is to exclude the artificial heat from the furnace. Provide a false floor for part of this room. Nail a few slats on one of the walls. Build a few bins on one side of the room. Provide a few hooks in the ceiling. Order a load of builders' sand and store it in one of the bins. Provide a few slat boxes and old bags.

The reasons for this advice are given in what follows:

Don't let the frost injure the crops before you take them into the cellar. Don't bring them in while they are in moist condition.

Don't cover roots with damp sand if the cellar is hot. They will start to grow if you do. Eat them quickly, can, dry or give away in preference.

Don't let cold winds dry out your potatoes. If you do a bitter taste is the result.

Don't try to store onions, squash or pumpkins in a cool cellar. They will keep better in the attic.

Don't forget to watch your storage room and sort out decayed specimens before the trouble spreads.

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## OUR WESTERN TOWNS

## CLIMAX, Sask.

—Celebrates Silver Anniversary  
—Becoming Noted For High Grade Cattle

THE town of Climax is twenty-five years old. It was founded in 1923 and, according to old timers, was named after "Climax", a town in Minnesota. Of course, settlers had been coming into the district from 1909 on and were compelled to freight their supplies from the mainline towns of Swift Current and Gull Lake. Many of these settlers came from Minnesota and the Dakotas. Those from Minnesota are blamed, or commended, according to your point of view, for the name given to the place. By-the-way, its silver anniversary was fittingly celebrated on July 1st.

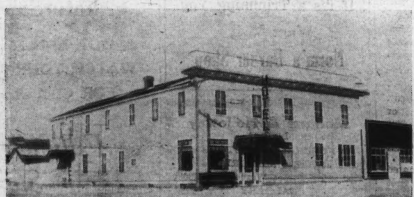
The south line C.P.R. came through in 1923. As might be expected the railway company laid out the present townsite half a mile north of where business buildings had already been erected. The whole town moved down to the new site. The general location is good; at junction of high ways 37 and 46 and the central point on the southern railway, just 12 miles from the U.S. boundary. Not that it adds anything much to the picture, but we're not far from the point where Sitting Bull crossed into Canada on his little affair with General Custer at the Little Big Horn. They do say that the horde of embattled red men were met by one lone mounted policeman. He told them to be good boys or they would be kicked out.

## WAS TYPICAL FRONTIER TOWN OF THE WEST

It was evidently a typical western frontier town in the early days, boasting a roadhouse called "The Bucket of Blood", "Silver Dollar" saloon, etc. Why, they even used to



Main street of Climax looking from the south.



The Climax Hotel is well equipped for the traveller and the touring neighbors from across the border.

## FRUIT ORCHARD WITHOUT IRRIGATION

Within an enclosure of trees and hedges, which provide an efficient windbreak, a nice fruit orchard has been landscaped, cultivated and nurtured by George Kneesch, a farmer south of Climax. The hardy caragana forms the backbone of this windbreak but there is a liberal sprinkling of ash and elm trees.

The land area enclosed, four or five acres in extent, slopes gently to the eastward, and would seem well suited to the purpose. Surprisingly enough, the whole project was started only about eight years ago and while producing more or less during the past three or four years, reached its peak of production this season.

There are long rows of two or three different varieties of gooseberries, red, white and black currants, ground cherries and strawberries. There comes ordinary cherries and plums. The trees are of good size, six, eight and ten feet high and well branched. That description also ap-



A progressive fruit orchard owned by George Kneesch, a farmer south of Climax, Sask.

## When your BACK ACHES...

Backache is often caused by busy kidney action. When kidneys get out of order excess acids and poisons remain in the system. Then backache, headache, rheumatic pain, disturbed rest or that tired out feeling may soon follow. To help busy kidney working properly—use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Time-tested, popular, safe, non-habit-forming. Dodd's Kidney Pills, in the blue box with the red band. Sold everywhere. 133

Dodd's Kidney Pills

## WHAT? SOMETHING DOWN IN PRICE

WINNIEPEG—Here it is—the product that has come down in price. Dr. M. S. Loughhead, medical health officer, told Winnipeg's civic health committee the price of rat poison, is much lower than it was a year ago. Consequently there was money left over from an appropriation for rat extermination.

Rayon was the first man-made fibre.



The home of The Weekly Climax founded in 1925 and is published by W. A. Lukes.

fast-growing towns of the province. Population is 100 per cent. English speaking. Town owns and operates its own 3-unit power plant and has 24-hour service. Banking centre for the south line; unexcelled hospital and medical service. New, modern 25-bed hospital opened last year. There are two department stores, two wholesale and retail oil depots, five service stations, theatre, variety, furniture and hardware stores and two restaurants. Electrical goods store, cleaning and pressing establishment, drug store, as well as other lesser business places. Fine hotel, licensed premises. High school to 12th grade, United and Anglican churches.

And of course there's the newspaper. The Weekly Climax is published every Thursday by Climax Publishing Company and enjoys splendid public support. It was founded in 1925 and is now owned by W. A. Lukes, late of Victoria, B.C. Surrounding country, formerly largely grain growing, shows now more mixed farming although grain crops this season promise good yields. Country is becoming noted for producing high grade cattle. As a matter of fact, the annual spring fair stock show has become an event to attract buyers from all over the country. Farmers are now experimenting with, indeed successfully growing winter wheat. Winter wheat culture is expected to evolve this southwest section into what is known as a "sure crop district".

NOTE: Other publishers of small town papers are invited to contribute to this column by sending newspaper pictures to the Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 1119 Scarth Street, Regina, Sask.

## THIS LITTLE PIG...

REGINA—A 300-pound Yorkshire sow didn't like the idea of going to market, so she jumped out of a farmer's truck and ambled along a Regina business street for 15 minutes. Recaptured, she continued her trip to her destination—a packing plant.

## NEW FIRE TRUCK

YORKTON—A new \$6,400 three-ton fire truck has been added to the equipment of the Yorkton fire department. The new equipment replaces a horse truck which has seen service for the past 17 years.

**STOPS HEADACHE**  
Even for double the price you can't buy anything better than  
**ASPIRIN**  
GENUINE ASPIRIN MARKED THE WAY

**CHANGE of LIFE?**  
Are you going through the functional "middle age" period peculiar to women (35 to 55 yrs.)? Does this make you suffer from hot flashes, feel so nervous, irritable, tired, then go to bed? Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only medicine that Doctors call a "sure cure" for the troubles of women.

**PEGGY**  
Peggy is a...  
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## Western Briefs

VANCOUVER.—The Sea Island airport here has taken on new international significance with trans-Pacific routes operating from here. City council has renamed the airbase, Vancouver International Airport.

YELLOW GRASS, Sask.—Main business street in Yellow Grass has been black-topped and the other streets graded, and some gravelled.

EDMONTON.—Keith Woodall, 22-year-old goalkeeper who played for Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen of the Ontario Hockey association senior league last season, has been signed to play with Edmonton Flyers of the Western Canada Senior league this winter.

FOAM LAKE, Sask.—A flat rate increase of \$10 per month for all lay and professional employees of the Foam Lake Union hospital was made at a recent meeting of the hospital board.

WOODRIDGE, Man.—Mike Gerardy when driving near St. Laire with a party of friends encountered six bears. Taking a .22 rifle, which he had in the truck, Mike shot one of the bears and the others took to the bush. Returning to Woodridge the party obtained a heavy calibre rifle and returned to the scene of their encounter. The bears had not moved from the scene of the first shooting and the party succeeded in killing three more. The other two disappeared into the heavy bush.

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**Organized 'Harvest Bee' For Injured Farmer**  
WOLSELEY, Sask.—Allan Bourne, a farmer of the Wolseley district, fractured his leg recently and his crop became ripe but he was unable to harvest it. Then Archie Watson, a neighbor, organized a "harvest bee". Nearby farmers pooled their efforts and resources to harvest Mr. Bourne's crop. When operations were in full swing there were five combines on his land, two binders cutting oats, three men stacking, three trucks hauling grain, two tractors drawing wagons, four women cooking for the workers.

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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## "OLD MAN" "Not Hinderin' Folks As Is Some Use In The World"

By K. B. WILSON

I've painted a good many houses in my time—an' that there's pretty close to bottle-green," said old Avery anxiously.

"Not exactly my idea of bottle-green," quizzed his thin, bony face.

"Is he turble allin'?" Sulphur an' molasses took in spring is powerful medicine," came timidly from old Avery.

"That's right," laughed Dr. Smith. "Just what this fellow needs."

Old Avery tugged at a heavy ex-thrasher-ladder. By exerting all the strength in his tall lean body, he got the ladder's end under the edge of the roof, then turned at the sound of footsteps.

"Know where's the janitor?" inquired a capable-looking young man, pointing to the apartment building next door.

Avery's watery blue eyes peered curiously over his spectacles. "What say?" questioned his thin, bony face.

"I'd like to get work in this here apartment, I—"

"Work, eh? They got a regular man. Who like you from?"

"Alabama."

"Don't that beat all! I preached down there when I was younger—preached to hard, wore out my voice. Ever paint much?"

"Little," said the stranger.

"You look willin' an' honest—step over to Judge Haight's across the street. He needs a man to putter round somp."

The young man swung away on a bicycle. The village postman came up. Shifting his heavy leather bag to a new position on his shoulders, he asked, "What's doing here? Doc freshening up?"

"Plenty green, ain't it?" old Avery's humped shoulders tried to straighten under his faded blue shirt. "Reminds me of my university days—when they called me greenhorn. Ever paint much?"

"Not to speak of—feet bother me a lot."

"Ever bathe 'em in cold water and salt? That'll toughen 'em."

"Sounds like a sensible treatment. Thanks—I'll try it tonight."

The postman walked toward the Smith mailbox.

Dr. Smith now reappeared. He peered down into the paint-pail. Scowled. "The mistis insists on bottle-green. There's none town."

"I could mix in a mix of lamp-black," suggested Avery.

"Just the ticket! Why didn't I think of that?"

"Ever paint mch, Doc?"

"By spells. Garden furniture, cellar stairs—here comes that man from the employment agency!"

He greeted the workman with, "I want those loose shingles on the cupola nailed down."

"That's a tricky place to get to," complained the young man.

"That dratted office-bell again!" exclaimed the doctor, making for the house.

Old Avery appraised the stranger. "Guess you never steered one of them new-fangled air-wagons. Afraid to climb?"

"No—it just makes me dizzy," acknowledged the young man.

"Unhealthy for a fellow in your business, ain't it? Lend me your hammer—an' I'll get 'em fixed."

The young man handed them over

without protest. Laboriously, old Avery crept up the long ladder, soon was vigorously pounding the cupola roof. When he stood beside the young workman again, he inquired, "Ever paint much?"

"None."

"I'll be eighty come Christmas—no my advice is seasoned. You'd better hire out to paint—practice climbin'. Them that tries, prospers. Got folks?"

"No, I just hit town. I'm lookin' for jobs and—"

"You run 'long up Maple Street—number two. You set on the steps of that two-room shack till I come. I back there—ain't you're welcome."

"Thanks," flung out the young man, wheeling quickly away.

Old Avery squinted up at the black clock hanging continuously low. He stooped, picked a sprig of catnip, tucked it carefully into his covered pocket. His tabby-cat dove on catnip.

Suddenly, the rain pelted down. Old Avery limped to the rear of the house, stuck his white head in the kitchen door. "Tell Doc I'll be first thing in the mornin'—weather permittin'." There's no charge for today—I ain't done nothin' much."

"Okay—when I finish washing this window," grumbled Nellie, the maid. "Why they build high windows like this, beats me!"

"Let's have that cloth, Miss," said old Avery, taking the chemos out of her hand.

Patience, he mounted the kitchen stool, wiped black soot from top window-panes.

"Thanks a million!" said Nellie, hearing his knee-joints crack at each downward step. "You're sure spry!"

"Yes—developed muscle years ago shipping brussels carpets for stylish ladies—to pay my way through university. Ever paint much?"

Before Nellie could reply, Mrs. Smith called from the living room, "Nellie—do start the ice cream. I've phoned the groceries—strawberries are sold out!"

"Lot to fuss-stand had a nice batch of 'em when I come past a while back," offered Avery.

"I'll go tell her!" gasped Nellie, running away.

"I'd best be gettin' on—not hinderin' folks as is some use in the world," mumbled old Avery, picking his way down the rain-soaked steps.

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**—By Chuck Thurston**  
GREAT DAY! CAN'T YOU TELL FROM \$2.50? LOOK WHERE THE DECIMAL POINT IS!  
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heywood of Edmonton, spent last week-end visiting relatives here.

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**COUNCIL MEETINGS**  
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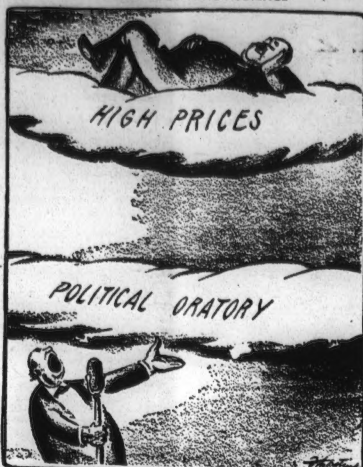
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Fitzpatrick in The St. Louis Post Dispatch

## Ducks Unlimited

Ducks Unlimited: Wonderful words in the regions where ducks are scarce and then only in very small flocks; wonderful plans made by men who so carefully thought out schemes to preserve our wild game; but to the people of Mito and surrounding districts, the very words have an ironic sound. Here, the ducks are descending by the hundreds, both morning and evening, to feed from the grain lying in swaths. In many cases, is hardly worthwhile to pick up these swaths for the ducks have consumed or destroyed the greater part of the grain. Permits may be obtained to shoot ducks thus destroying crops, but it does seem a pity that in districts where so much damage is being done, the shooting season could not be moved ahead so that outsiders could help the farmers protect their crops. As yet only ducks hatched locally are doing the damage. When the northern ducks start coming down, even more harm yet will be done. One solution that has been suggested is the establishment of an insurance scheme similar to hail insurance. —Mito news in High River Times.

## Old Paper Tells Price Story

This seems to be the week for old papers. Arthur Hurwick found a July 26, 1911 Calgary News Telegram while doing some work at Mrs. McIntosh's house and Rose Bowring brought a July 1904 and July 1922 Calgary Herald, a July 1916 Edmonton Bulletin and an August 1914 Edmonton Journal from a building, which he had been helping to tear down, at Gull Lake this summer.

The Calgary News-Telegram from 1911 is of interest to Nanton people because there was a column devoted to Nanton doings. Crops were excellent and acreage had increased considerably over the previous year. Outing was to begin in ten or twelve days on fall wheat and it was expected that spring wheat would take another three weeks before being ready for harvest.

The Edmonton Journal is dated August 6, 1914 and already the first World War was going along briskly. The Belgians were making a stout resistance to German forces and the whole tone of the news was confident. Prices are of interest. Turkish towels, size eighteen by twenty-seven inches, were regularly two for a quarter were on sale at three for a quarter. Ladies' shoes were on sale at \$2.15 and in those days you got a lot more shoe for the money. Flour was going up, one grocer announced and suggested that rubicon set in a supply while the old prices held.

The 1916 Bulletin had got round to calling the Germans "Huns" in the headlines and while the paper tells of heavy fighting the note of confidence was still strong. No. 1 Northern wheat was 91 cents a bushel. Four baskets of preserving cherries were \$1.35 and two pounds of peaches sold for 25 cents. An advertisement about towels pointed out that Turkish towels were short and said people should buy them at 35 cents each while they lasted.

The remains of a Calgary Herald of 1922 chiefly consist of the comic section. Vi and Joe Green are there and Maggie and Jiggs but none of the other comics are familiar. Of course, there's no Little Abner, no Steve Canyon or Terry and the Pirates, no Dick Tracy. Comics were just really getting a good hold on wide readership in those days.

The 1924 Herald was a quiet affair. There was evidently a little slowness on the parliamentary side about railway rates but the paper seemed chiefly concerned about the holiday season and several small accidents. The advertisements are mostly about summer clearances. Ladies' pleated skirts which ordinarily sold for \$4.95 were marked down to \$3.95. Men's suits were marked down from \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 to \$12.50, \$17.50, \$22.50, and \$29.50. Boys' canvas running shoes were regularly \$1.95. Some were marked down to \$1.25. A Mae Murray picture was playing at the Palace theatre.

—The Nanton News

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